

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: VIDAL PONS, Antoni  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Herewith  
For: MACHINING METHOD OF A LAST FOR  
MAKING SHOES AND MACHINING CENTRE  
BY NUMERICAL CONTROL TO CARRY OUT  
THIS METHOD

**LETTER RE PRIORITY**

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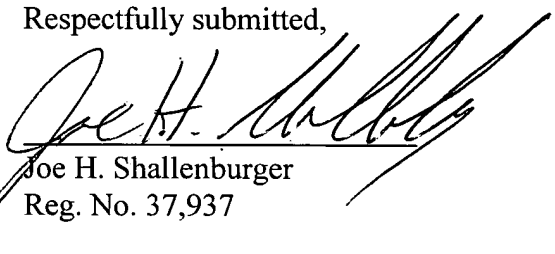
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the priority of European Patent Application No. 03380091.3 filed April 10, 2003, a certified copy of which will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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